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JANUARY 22, 1976

JIM BRITTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF THE NWT
YELLOWKNIFE NWT

DEAR JIM

WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY JUSTICE BERGER TO OBTAIN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION ON COPPERMINE TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR DEPARTMNENTS FIGURES THAT WE PRESENTED.

THE FIGURES COVERING 72/73, 73/74 -AND 74/75 SHOW A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN TOTAL ASSISTANCE FROM 27,351 TO 51,706 AND FINALLY 71,806 IN 74/75. THE QUESTIONS JUSTICE BERGER WOULD LIKE INFORMATION UPON (AND OURSELVES) ARE:

1). DO THESE INCREASES REPRESENT INCREASED NUMBERS FO OF PEOPLE APPLYING FOR AND RECEIVING ASSISTANCE, INCREASED PAYMENTS GIVEN OUT, SOME CHANGE OF POLICY , OR WHAT?

2). HEALTH CATEGORY PAYMENTS ALSO ROSE CONSIDERABLY GOING FROM 12,784 IN 72/73 TO 35,140 IN 73/74 TO EQN BEW IN CORRECTION SHUD READ IN 73/74 TO 31, 332 IN 74/75. THE ONLY EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS ''CHANGE OF POLICY WHICH SOUNDS STRANGE INDEED. COULD YOU FIND OUT THE POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THIS INCREASE?

3). THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN CATEGORY ALSO SHOWS A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE GOING FROM 10, 032 IN 72/73 TO 21, 378 IN 74/75. WHAT MIGHT BE THE RA REASONS OR SITUATIONS TO EXPLAIN THESE FIGURES?

4). AND THIS MAY BE HARDER TO GET AT. WHO IS AN ASSISTANCE, NOT NAMES, BUT CATEGORY OF PEOPLE. 'SPECIFICALLY, ARE SOME WAGE EARNERS WITH GOLF OIL WHO MAY NOT HAVE SENT HOME CHEQUES OR NEED MONEY TO TIDE THEM OVER, SINGLE-PARENT HOME-HOLDS EMPLOYABLES BETWEEN JOBS, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS ON TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, ETC. PERHAPS THE LOCAL SOCIAL WORKE OR REGIONAL SUPERVISOR COULD SUPPLY THAT INFORMATION?

WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SIMILAR MATERIAL FOR THE INUVIK REGION BUT I PRESUME SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT HERE CAN SUPPLY THE NECESSARY MATERIAL.

THANKS AND IF THERE IS ANY PROBELM PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.

GAIL P NOBLE

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JIM,

SORRY, INUVIK DOES NOT HAVE THE INUVIK REGION STATISTICS AND MARGARET MCCLOUD SENT ME TO YELLOWKNIFE.

COULD WE HAVE THE COMPLUTER PRINT-OUTS FOR THE TOTAL INUVIK ZONE AND BROKEN DOWN BY EACH COMMUNITY SHOWING TOTAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN AND THEN BROKEN DOWN BY CATEGORY AS FAR BACK AS POSSIBLE,?

WE HAVE COMPUTER PRINT-OUTS BY REGION AND COMMUNITY DATING BACK TO 72/73 BUT WITHOUT THE 74/75 FIGURES AND THE COPIES ARE SO BAD WE CANNOT MAKE MORE FOR JUSTICE BERGER.

WOULD THERE BE ANY WELFARE DATA FOR THE INUVIK REGION, PARTICULARLY TUKTOYAKTUK, GOING BACK TO THE EARLY 1960'S THAT WOULD SHOW THE PATTERN OF WELFARE FROM THAT TIME.

THANKS

GAIL P NOBLE
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NORTRAN

November 26th, 1975.

Ms. Gaile P. Noble,
Social Consultant,
Committee for Original Peoples
Entitlement,
P.O. Box 1661,
INUVIK, N.W.T.

Dear Ms. Noble:

This is in reply to your letter of November 18th, 1975. We have attempted below to provide some of the information that you requested:

1. The number of trainees on the NORTRAN program varies between 90 and 100, depending on terminations and the speed of replacement. The trainees are located in training situations from north of Inuvik, Norman Wells, throughout Alberta, and on the TransCanada PipeLines system in Saskatchewan.

2. The jobs for which the trainees are being prepared span the entire petroleum industry, from roughnecks to surveyors, from gas plant operators to gas transmission operators, from designated apprenticeable trades to construction labourers. There is no fixed length of time for this training to take place as we work on a career-development concept whereby the trainee is encouraged to continue his training for as long as he has the capability and desire to progress in his particular occupation.

3. We do not classify jobs in the training program as union or non-union by occupation, but rather they are determined by particular projects. If, at the particular training site and project, the job is unionized, then the trainees become members of the appropriate union. Your examples of welders, heavy equipment operators, etc., are illustrative of occupations where, in some cases, the trainees are required to join the union, while in other particular projects, this is not a requirement.

4. Terminations from the program have been approximately 45% per year. We have attempted from time to time to do some follow-up studies, and Dr. Hobart's evaluation was meant to include this aspect. I am afraid

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the data we do have is far from complete; however, it is our intention to attempt to obtain better follow-up information on terminations in the future.

5. There are some men from Coppermine presently on the NORTRAN program. These individuals have been identified by Gulf as having a satisfactory previous work record and the desire for the opportunity for further training and advancement.

While I recognize the foregoing is not complete in terms of your request, I hope it will be of some assistance in providing the information you require.

Yours truly,

for C. B. Virtue,
Manager, Training Program.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

YEAR 1974/75

REGION Fort Smith

SETTLEMENT Coppermine

## Monthly Social Assistance Expenditures By Cause Of Need

| USE OF ED | | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MARCH | Fiscal Year Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALTH | 74/75 | 1469 | 23 | 4647 | 40 | 5696 | 2488 | 140 | 1361 | 436 | 3731 | 7620 | 191 | 31,3 |
| | LAST YEAR 73/74 | 498 | 18 | 4930 | 3697 | 3925 | 3716 | 333 | 3901 | 3568 | 2782 | 5905 | 2367 | 35140 |
| | TWO YEARS AGO 72/73 | 117 | 1234 | 111 | 1233 | 918 | 111 | 1002 | 864 | 1227 | 1201 | 1016 | 760 | 1279 |
| ENDENT LDREN | CURRENT YEAR 74/75 | 1141 | 50 | 2255 | — | 7727 | 2000 | 51 | 4,316 | — | 1,186 | 2152 | — | 21,37 |
| | LAST YEAR 73/74 | 674 | — | 2335 | 1268 | 1219 | 1091 | — | 1356 | 1228 | 941 | 1669 | 1248 | 12964 |
| | TWO YEARS AGO 72/73 | 776 | 899 | 821 | 531 | 680 | 924 | 782 | 1374 | 814 | 769 | 977 | 625 | 1 |
| ONOMIC | CURRENT YEAR 74/75 | 344 | 18 | 555 | — | 1016 | 3011 | — | 5,4 | 74 | 3,005 | 4674 | 55 | 18,7 |
| | LAST YEAR 73/74 | 340 | 427 | 956 | 329 | 35 | — | — | 45 | 180 | 430 | 489 | 186 | 3 |
| | TWO YEARS AGO 72/73 | 336 | 637 | 1236 | 82 | 298 | — | 332 | 27 | 584 | 215 | 97 | 283 | 41 |
| PLEMENTARY | CURRENT YEAR 74/75 | — | 24 | — | — | 370 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 394 |
| | LAST YEAR 73/74 | 180 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 180 |
| | TWO YEARS AGO 72/73 | — | — | — | — | — | 69 | 13 | 13 | 222 | 84 | — | 13 | 414 |
| TAL | CURRENT YEAR 74/75 | 3454 | 115 | 7457 | 40 | 14809 | 7499 | 191 | 15,157 | 510 | 7,922 | 14,446 | 246 | 71,80 |
| | LAST YEAR 73/74 | 1692 | 445 | 8221 | 5294 | 5179 | 4807 | 333 | 5302 | 4976 | 4153 | 7503 | 3801 | 5170 |
| | TWO YEARS AGO 72/73 | 2229 | 2770 | 3168 | 1836 | 1896 | 2104 | 2129 | 2278 | 2907 | 2269 | 2090 | 1681 | 273 |